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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Chia-Lin WEI, *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/864,637

Filed: May 23, 2001

For: **COLONY ARRAY-BASED
cDNA LIBRARY
NORMALIZATION BY
HYBRIDIZATIONS OF
COMPLEX RNA PROBES AND
GENE SPECIFIC PROBES**



Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Attorney Docket: 00801.0197.NPUS00

**Response to Notice to File
Missing Parts of Application**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
ATTN: Box Missing Parts

Sir:

In response to the **Notice to File Missing Parts of Application—Filing Date Granted** dated August 7, 2001, Applicant(s) submits the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- ☒ Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- ☒ Original Declaration, executed by the inventor(s);
- ☒ Small Entity Statement
- ☒ Return postcard; and
- ☒ Our Check for \$65.00 to cover:

\$65.00 Surcharge for late filing of Declaration (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

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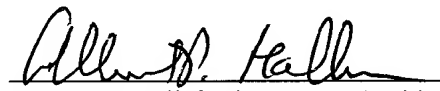
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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number 00801.0197.NPUS00. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number 00801.0197.NPUS00. A duplicate copy of this Response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 25, 2001


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STATEMENT OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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Sir:

According to § 1.27, the undersigned is hereby asserting a claim for small entity status for the Applicants. Inventors Chia-Lin Wei, Yijun Ruan, and Wenjin Zheng have assigned their rights to Large Scale Biology Corporation. Large Scale Biology Corporation is a small business concern under § 1.9(d), thus is entitled to a status as small entity according to § 1.9(f).

It is believed that no fees are due in connection with this submission. However, if any fees are due, please charge them to Howrey & Simon's Deposit Account No. 08-3038.

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